

SENATE JUDICIARY

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BILL NO. SB406

Senate Bill 406

Proponent

Good morning Mr. Chairman and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee. I am Beth Ries from East Helena, I am here representing the Montana Prolife Coalition and my family. I would like to thank Sen. McGee for his courage and conviction for bringing the opportunity to the people once again. I rise in support of Sen. McGee's bill, which would allow the electorate the right to vote on defining personhood from the moment of conception. I am pro-choice, in that I believe all persons have a right to choose life! I believe in giving the unborn babies a choice to live in this world and to become successful citizens. I believe all women in crisis pregnancies should have the choice of truth when being counseled about their "choices." If you are pro-choice and believe in the democratic process, then please pass SB 406. This gives the voters the right to choose.